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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number 22-17557
Update 26
Division Central
Sector All
Type of Incident Freedom Convoy
Location Ottawa
Incident Date and Time 28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current situation:

Perimeter remains unchanged; traffic points as far out as SJAM to Booth; footprint around Bay, South to Albert continuing to Elgin (no Northbound traffic), Wellington to Rideau up Dalhousie, closed both sides of US Embassy on Murray and Sussex;

Focal point of traffic & pedestrian activity:

Wellington corridor - trucks still attempting to gain access to stage in front of Parliament Hill. They are seeking every opportunity to gain ground and inch themselves closer.

Rideau/Sussex, intersections completely blocked with trucks stacked and blocking Colonel By on ramp from Wellington. Static traffic duty added at

Daly/Colonel By. This traffic duty must be incorporated into the traffic plan to prevent further trucks from entering from Colonel By and strengthening their position at Sussex/Rideau. This group has now blocked the Mackenzie off ramp onto Colonel By. They intend to continue to move westbound to stage further in front of Chateau Laurier. Cruiser blocking MacKenzie northbound is crucial as the barricades in place will not prevent heavy trucks to drive through.

OPS strategic positioning should be prioritized and reviewed at each perimeter location to ensure proper controls are in place.

Kent Street (trucks lined up to Somerset)

Metcalfe Street (trucks lined up to Nepean with one lane open northbound)

Bank Street backed up to Nepean with one lane open southbound

Bridge

Alexandra Bridge:

- Open towards Ottawa, 6am to 10am, Thursday and Friday. Closed otherwise. Pedestrians on Boardwalk.
- Closed to traffic from Friday 10am to Monday 6am. Boardwalk closed. Pedestrians on center lane.
- Monday: To be determined based on weekend events

Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open

Portage Bridge is closed

Chaudière Bridge is open

Champlain Bridge is open

Staffing

Nights:

27 OPP officers

18 OPS officers

S/Cst. Oliviera - 474 Elgin Perimeter Security

Next operational period starting at 7am - Staffing numbers not available at this time

Incidents of note

- Counter protest in front of 474 Elgin had 15-20 protesters and there were no incidents reported.
- No incidents reported at Confederation park.
- Barrel fire at Rideau/Sussex - OFD not responding to inner perimeter barrel fires. Officers attended, spoke to demonstrators and the fire was put out. No further issues.
- Organizer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attempting to gain for a tracker trailer to access to perimeter to deliver portable toilets. Access denied. He advised that he had permission to set them up at 280 Queen street, Impark parking lot. Impark was unable to confirm the information - Officer located at Kent/Queen to monitor overnight and advise, PLT to follow up.

Demonstrators continue to show efforts to logistically organize themselves for a long term stay. Several attempts are made overnight to access the perimeter for refueling or other logistical transport.

- Officers assigned to demo responded to 3 incidents of mental health calls. Central FLD provided immediate support and assistance.

22-28169 Bank/Nepean male exhibiting signs of excited delirium - transported to hospital

22-28229 O'Connor/Somerset 10-59 male exhibiting signs of excited delirium -transported to hospital

22-28239 Wellington/Bank suicidal male -transported to hospital

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health &
Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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